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DEVILISH ADULTISH A STUNNING COVER A COLOR PAGE

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL X BLACK MAGIC

THE COLD MOONLIGHT BRINGS ALONG THE SCREAMS OF THE ODD SOULS... HAPPY HALLOWEEN.

CHAPTER 7 – MADNESS: THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON

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REBORN リボーン

ORIGINAL WORK ● KOGA SHINICHI

MANGA ● YAMADA JTA

The long-awaited first volume releases on 10/20!

☆ Beware of the full moon night...

Hey,

It smells like an animal.

do you smell something funny?

ENGRISH SCHOOL

ENGLISH

You still got some business with us?

Ah, it's you.

!

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LMAO, YOU SURE SMELL, EH?

IT SMELLS.

IT SMELLS.

STEPPED ON SOME DOG SHIT OR SOOOMETHING? DISGUSTING!

WANT US TO BULLY YOU A BIT MORE? SOME MASOCHISTIC MUTT WE GOT HERE.

RUSTLE

I SMELL MALICE...

IT SMELLS.

IT SMELLS.

ENGRISH SCHOOL

I CAN HEAR IT.

THE VOICE OF MALICE.

Say what?

The heck is that? A mask?

C'mon, we've still got a month until Hallo-ween.

Kudos for the realism though. Let me try it out for a bit...

'Kay?

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I'm a werewolf!

Raaawr!

What are the two of you dressing as?

We won't be going to the venue until tonight.

We'll change clothes in an empty classroom and head there.

I'll be a cheerleader covered in blood.

And I'll go with something in the style of American comics.

That's pretty cute though, Kurouri-san.

Nope. If anything, you're a wolfy-chan.

By the way,

I was really excited for today's Halloween party, so I took a head start.

did you invite Kuroi-san?

Well, I did.

Not sure if she's coming, though.

She said something about Halloween "not being like that"...

But if she's gonna come,

I wonder what she would dress as.

Someone like her

would look really great as a witch.

You said it!

She actually is a witch, after all...

The one about kids from a nearby elementary getting severely injured by a werewolf on a full moon night...

Ah, the one they said was caused by a human-turned-were-wolf, right?

But shouldn't we be worry-ing about "that"?

Do you mean the werewolf incident from a month ago?

Tonight's Halloween party will be on a full moon night.

He's quite knowledgeable about this stuff

I'll ask my little brother.

RING

Werewolves? They exist.

So fast!

But since witches exist, then maybe werewolves do too?

But it is suspi-cious.

I mean, we are dealing with kids,

Even if they don't go all furry,

they can be convinced that they're wolves.

Eh? Really? So do they get all covered in fur?

I mean, a human transforms into a wolf, right?

That's how it is in movies.

It's a mental disorder called lycanthropy. People commonly call it "wolf-possession".

Reported cases go way back in the past. Apparently, even the king of ancient Babylonia, Nebuchadnezzar, suffered from this disease.

He believed that he was a beast and started biting and howling at others.

From the beginning, humans have all had a beast inside, and when stressed, it would surface...

"I'm suffering because I'm human, so I might as well turn into a beast to be free".

I guess that thought process would lead to some sort of escapism? But with that said... it's just way too hypothetical.

Hmm...

But there's one thing I find mysterious.

And that's the fact that these occurrences double on full moon nights.

That's why humans might be closest to beasts on a full moon night.

Shouldn't your friend Kuroi-san know more than me about that matter?

Isn't she a "witch"?

A FULL MOON BECKONS MADNESS.

Among the masks of evil spirits in the festival, a "real one"

might end up showing its true, cruel nature.

...

You see, Halloween was originally a Celtic festivity to celebrate the new year.

Among the returning spirits of their ancestors, some evil spirits would mingle in, waiting for a chance to trick humans.

Ahh,

this year, Halloween will be right on a full moon night, huh?

Yaaay!

Trick or treat!

His face today made me laugh my ass off.

Ha ha ha!

Yuuta and his fam got injured last month,

so they left our group.

Been kinda boring with it being so quiet.

"Why would you do something so tewwiowwwe?!" he said. Lol.

Messing with him gives my life meaning.

It kinda stinks like an animal...

IT SMELLS...

IT SMELLS OF...

RUSTLE

Ah, they said something about an animal attacking them...

"We got attacked by a werewolf"... Are they actually retarded? Rofl.

Hm?

THE WORDS OF MALICE DIRECTED AT ME ARE GONNA CRUSH MY EARS!!!

THE SMELL OF MALICE COMING AT ME IS GONNA TEAR MY NOSE...

MALICE MALICE MALICE MALICE MALICE

KA-CLANG

MON-STER?

HOW DARE YOU DO THESE TERRIBLE THINGS TO ME?!

HOW DARE YOU BULLY ME...

M... Monster...

GRAB

THE ONLY MONSTERS HERE

TO ME

ARE

YOU.

IS IT REALLY ALRIGHT?

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO RETURN TO BEING "HUMAN".

If you lose yourself to the madness of the full moon any more than that,

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

BZZT

BZZT

The moon...

Oh no, a power outage?

is blocked out?

Waaah!

THEY KEEP BULLYING ME EVERY SINGLE DAY,

BUT NOBODY EVER TRIES TO HELP ME...

Uwaaa

Since ancient times, man has both feared and revered beasts, as well as admired their freedom.

Swish

While humans have the blood of beasts flowing through their veins,

only few can transform their entire appearance into that of a beast at will.

If I have to go through all this pain, then

I don't want to be human anymore.

If those thoughts were what made you turn into a wolf...

...

then you have the "necessary qualities".

I suppose that you have awakened the blood of your ancestors.

You may live in whatever way you find comfortable.

I don't mind any choice you make.

In fact, I want to be of help to you.

Wolves and witches are on good terms.

or obey your instincts as a beast and abandon your human reasoning.

Blame the full moon for everything and remain human,

AS A BEAST?

OR AS A HUMAN?

Which one would prove to be an easier way for you to live?

I...

Chatter
Chatter
Yaaa!
Chatter

That power outage earlier totally caught me off-guard.

It's really lively here!

I wonder what that was? A rain-cloud? The moon got covered up all of a sudden.

It was pitch-black.

It gave me chills when I remembered the werewolf incident.

Ah!

Kuroi-san!

Is it yours? So cute!

A puppy?

Oh, so you came after all!

Is that a witch cosplay? So cool!

You're actually excited for the party, eh?

SHUNK

Kya!

Beasts are honest with themselves, after all.

GRRRRR...

It's tiny, but quite violent.

You need to watch out.

Also... rest assured.

Enjoy your full moon Halloween.

I don't think there will be any incidents under tonight's full moon.

to the depths of a faraway mountain.

Now if you would excuse me.

Huh? You're already leaving?

Yes. I'm on my way to deliver this child

To the paradise of those

who choose not to be "human".

☆Desire leads the way... That is a witch's justice.

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YOUR TRUE SELF?
YOUR SOUL TWIN?
AT THE END OF THE
JOURNEY OF SELF-DOUBT,
IS IT A BLESSING OR
DESPAIR THAT
AWAITS...?

REBORN

CHAPTER 8
DOUBLE

ORIGINAL WORK KOGA SHINICHI MANGA YAMADA-JTA

The long-awaited first volume is now on sale!

Kuroi-san, you do fortune telling here, right?

I heard she always gets it right.

Was there really a place like this in the old school building?

Woah, the ambiance of this place is insane!

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Hey, Yoshino! Let's try it out!

It's my first time trying out palm-reading!

Didn't you say you liked fortune-telling?

Western divination, crystal ball fortune-telling, astrology...

Eastern divination... I can also read the palm...

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But I'll go later.

I couldn't help but go along with the flow.

Ah,

yeah.

HONESTLY,

"OTHERS"

ALWAYS CHANGE THEIR OPINIONS SO EASILY.

I don't believe those newbie fortune tellers.

Actually,

didn't we say we were going to the shop with limited-stock sweets today?

Let's get going already...

ANGRY

Let me guess: romance?

What fortune will you ask her to read?

I'm sure it's gonna be about money!

It's your turn.

What I really want to know...

Well, anyway

Please go ahead.

is if I can really meet someone I actually get along with.

My friendship fortune, that is.

!

Oh my,

you...

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As long as you go down the right path,

you should be able to lead a very normal, peaceful life.

...Never mind.

and nothing goes wrong.

As long as things stay as they are,

That's why I kept telling them.

It's really stressful to have a different opinion from others.

"As long as things stay as they are"...?

This sucks...

Ah!

Remaining

0 pieces

Even with my family,

It ain't

It don't make no differece!

things are pretty similar.

It's not that different!

Dinner is ready!

THESE SOCKS AREN'T MUSTARD-COLOR!

I understand that people have their differences, but

I really hate things like that.

Boo.

It's totally understandable.

I really wanted to have curry...

Oh, a new update today!

I'm sure a professional fortune teller's divination would be much more accurate!

But sometimes, I just can't help but think...

PING

Hm?
There's new
content?

Time to meet your soul twin!

TWINY

A matchmaking application to
find someone exactly like you!

Developer: Devil's Dozen

If there
really was
somebody
completely
like me...

But it
looks kinda
interest-
ing.

What?

Soul
twin?

That's
silly.

How
could
complete
strangers
be twins?
Lmao

If only I
could become
friends with
a person like
that...

Down nstall

Someone
like a copy
of myself.

Today is their day off, duh.

Let's have our revenge match against the limited edition sweets today!

Really?

Ahaha

PING

Maramako

Kotoko...

Feels like they didn't even intend to go in the first place, you know?

But they haven't even looked up their workdays.

I was really looking forward to it,

Hmm. .

Let's see.

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WIN

FOOD

me???

Is this...

All I did was upload a photo on this app.

No. I never had these earrings.

But they're super cute! I want them!

WHUMP

Her profile...

We have the same interests,

favorite foods,

and even the idols we follow...

Hello. We totally seem alike! Looking at your profile, I think we could totally hit it off. Would you mind talking for a little bit?

JOIN!

Looking at your profile, I think we could totally hit it off. Would you mind talking for a little bit?

Yeah! Sure!
We sure look a lot like each other! Feels like we're twins!

Same here!

I can totally relate!

But I'm really glad I signed up!

To think things like this could happen between total strangers!

This is so fun!

Wanna call?

OK!

Ahaha!

Looking at our icons next to each other,

you can't really tell who's who.

Aren't our voices kinda similar too?

They totally are!

LET'S TALK

Curry?

What did you have for dinner, by the way?

How many hours did we talk for over dinner?

Oh boy... I had so much fun...

Ahahaha!

You're "hella" repetitive!

Hella delicious, I'm telling you!

Woah! That looks hella delicious!

By the way~~~ There was that shop with those limited edition parfaits.

I know, right? It's a drink too, after all~~~

Nope~~ But I sure wanted to.

04:27:06

Same here.

This is so much fun.

This is...

my first time talking to someone so similar to me.

I wonder what she's been up to recently.

She never accepts our invitations.

I've got some stuff on Sunday.

Ah, sorry!

Yoshino, you free on Sunday? How about we—

hanging out with someone who's 100% like me is way more fun!

After all,

Wanna meet up?

You bet I do!

I'm so looking forward to it!

Today I can finally meet up with her.

I swear all we'll say is "I know right?!"

I'm sure it'll be fun!

Yoshino-san.

W-What is it?

I'm in a hurry, you see.

See you around.

Kuroi-san...

Grab

YOU COULD LIVE PEACEFULLY AS LONG AS "THINGS STAY AS THEY ARE".

I did tell you this before.

THE PATH OF YOUR FATE HAS SPLIT.

Poke

YOUR PALM READING HAS CHANGED.

THE CROSSROADS OF YOUR FATE.

THIS IS

Or will you go meet that one exact copy of yourself, even if it means changing your fate?

Will you choose to maintain the way things used to be and have a peaceful life with your friends?

I would say "keeping things as they are" would be the best for you...

in my opinion,

The choice is yours to make.

But...

there's somebody out there who gets along with me so well.

I wonder if she'll like the gift I brought...

To think

I mean,

shares "everything" with me.

To think that someone out there

this must be fate!

We're exactly the same.

But we ended up being like a mirror reflection of each other.

It's just amazing!

We didn't even decide to go with matching clothes today,

Heeeeey

Well, that's natural.

She's surprised.

she's scared? Why??

Shake Shake

IT ACTUALLY EXISTED.

SO...

Actually,

MY

DOPPEL-
GÄNGER...

Eh? What was that? A doppel—

Your other self, whom... you would die upon meeting, as they say.

You were her doppelgänger, after all.

It was only natural to be "exactly the same".

You ended up meeting her,

and thus you disappeared.

Remaining

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Yay! There are still some left today!

One of you really wanted to eat these, right?

? Who was it again?

Sure wasn't me.

Ehhh?

Had you not met her,

each of you would have managed to keep existing for a long, peaceful life.

in our group?

somebody else

Was there

A black mirror that doesn't reflect anything...

Upon facing it at your double... at your doppel-gänger,

it is capable of erasing them.

...

The dark mirror, also known as the "sealing mirror".

THAT'S RIGHT.

Or was it that you met her with the intention of "erasing" her?

who could get along with you so well.

Personally, I don't imagine there being anybody else like her

Are you really fine with that?

IT'S JUST DISGUSTING.

TO THINK THAT THERE WAS SOMEONE WALKING OUT HERE WHO WAS COMPLETELY LIKE ME IN EVERY WAY...

It must be fate!

To think we would hit it off so well...

EKO EKO AZARAK

EKO EKO ZAMIL

the one and only difference between the two of you.

I suppose that would be

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✡The devil looms in silence... He who has the beast's number engraved upon him draws near to Misa.

...DID YOU MANAGE TO ERASE YOUR DOPPELGÄNGER?
Yeah. Thanks.
GLAD TO HEAR IT.
It's all thanks to the mirror you lent me.
YOU'RE THE "REAL ONE". YOUR ONLY REAL SELF.
YOU WERE "CHOSEN" THE MOMENT YOU WERE BORN.

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRL X BLACK MAGIC

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

AT THE WITCH'S PLACE ON THE HOLY NIGHT, YOU CAN HEAR THE BRIGHT JINGLING OF BELLS AND THE HEAVY SOUND OF MOURNING CHIMES...

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CHAPTER 9

welcome to the BLACK XMAS

ORIGINAL WORK KOGA SHINICHI

MANGA YAMADA JTA

The long-awaited first volume is now on sale!

I'll be out on a date with my BF♡

What'cha gonna do for xmas?

I'm not doing anything special~

Ah... Hey,

GRIN

that guy has been staring at us for a while now, right?

JUMP!

Eh?

Ah, well...

WHAT'S YOUR DEAL?

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Well, sorry for being a creep.

Geez, what's his problem?

What a weirdo.

Such a creep.

Actually, what's their problem? Once Halloween is over, they get right into the mood for xmas? Don't these normies know how to take a break?

TSK.

GETTING SO HYPED UP...

EVERY DAMN ONE OF THEM...

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サンタマスク ¥880

Second year university student.

Low grades, pitiful chances of moving onto the next year.

Don't wanna work part-time either because it's a bother.

While slacking off on uni, I'm always thinking of a way to wring some money out of my parents.

フラ Step

フラ Step

I wanna live an easy, aimless life.

I wanna get some easy money...

MONEYMONEY MONEYWOMEN WOMENWOMEN

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...

I TRIED

Do WHOTUBERs earn well?

You can't even imagine how well off they are financially!

SNS News Watch

Hm?

AAAH...
MONEY
MONEY
MONEY
MONEY
MONEY
YYYYYY
YYYYY

WOMEN
WOMEN
WOMEN
WW WOMEN
WW
WOMEN

I wanna live an easy life...

Those WHOTUBERs... all they do is chatter on while streaming some game,

yet they get so much money and they're so popular with women. Talk about a good life. I'm so fucking jealous of them.

Here comes my WHOTUBER debut.

Alright.

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I'm gonna become one of the top earners too...

For the channel's name... Ehh... I'll just go with Black Santa, lmao.

START

In this day and age, some beginners get hundreds of millions of views.

Shit. I didn't think of what to say.

Uhhh...

Errr...

Ummm, good evening.

What's that? A newbie?

He's the anon type, I guess.

Pretty sure I saw that Santa mask somewhere

Bet he bought it from Don*

Dondondonnn♪

What exactly is this st

Idk tbh lol

came to

SHIT.

The fuck is he saying?

So boring

So boring

Lol we said it together

Time to leave

Bye bye~

He's got anything but talent (⊠⊠)

Come back after 100,000,000 years

I guess good evening isn't the right word, huh.

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I've gotta say something.

I need to say something interesting...

FUCK. THOSE BASTARDS ARE RUNNING THEIR MOUTHS ALL THEY WANT.

So boring.
I'm done here.

Anything...

T-Tomorrow...

Tomorrow what?

Say something fun, man

What a waste of time.

Some-thing with impact

that sparks their interest.

Dark blue suit, brown shoes and bag. A male in his 40s. He'll be on his way home from the station in XX City, YY area...

IN A REALLY GRUESOME WAY.

SOMEBODY... WILL DIE.

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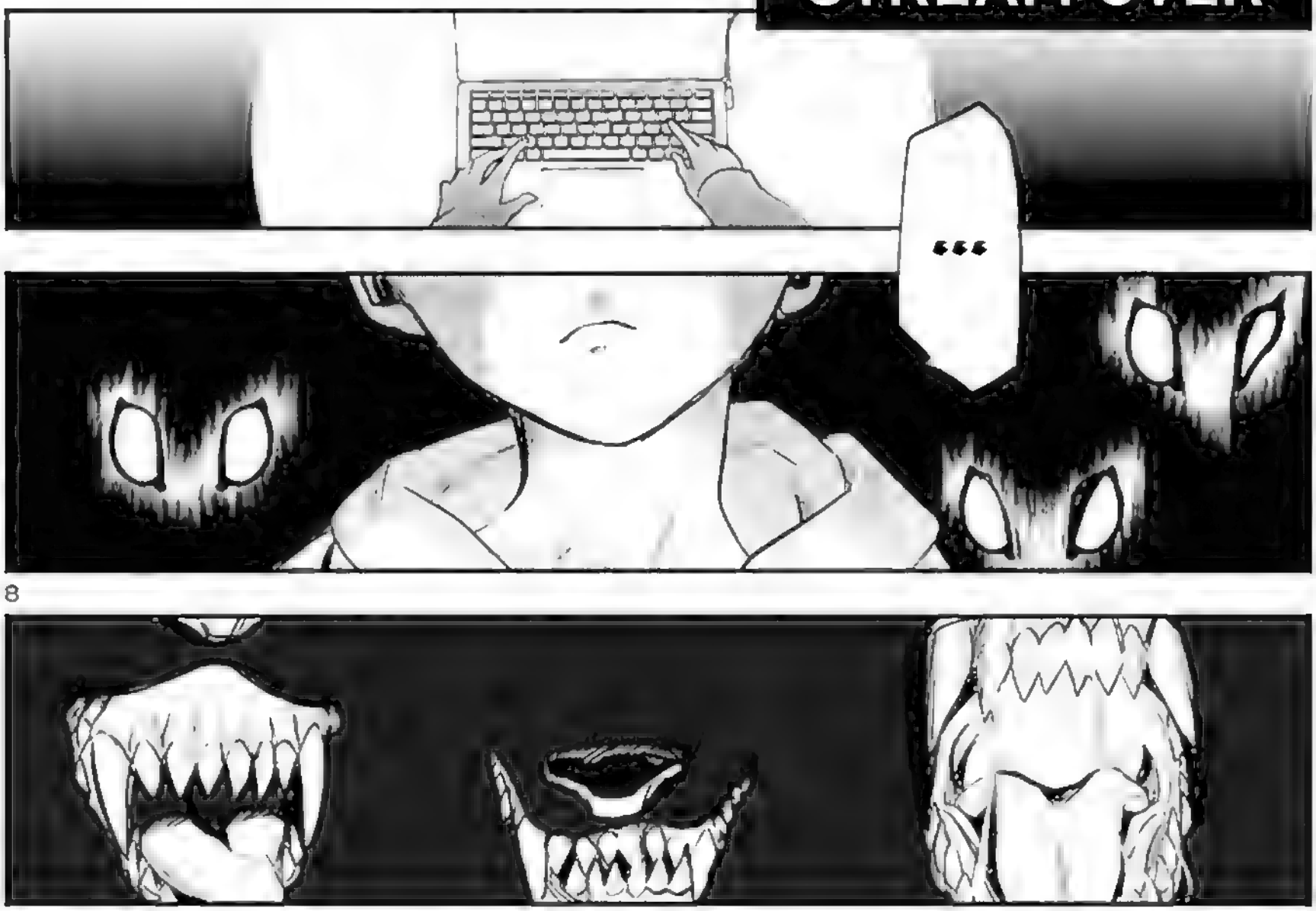
FUCK THAT SHIT!!!

WHATEVER!

STREAM OVER



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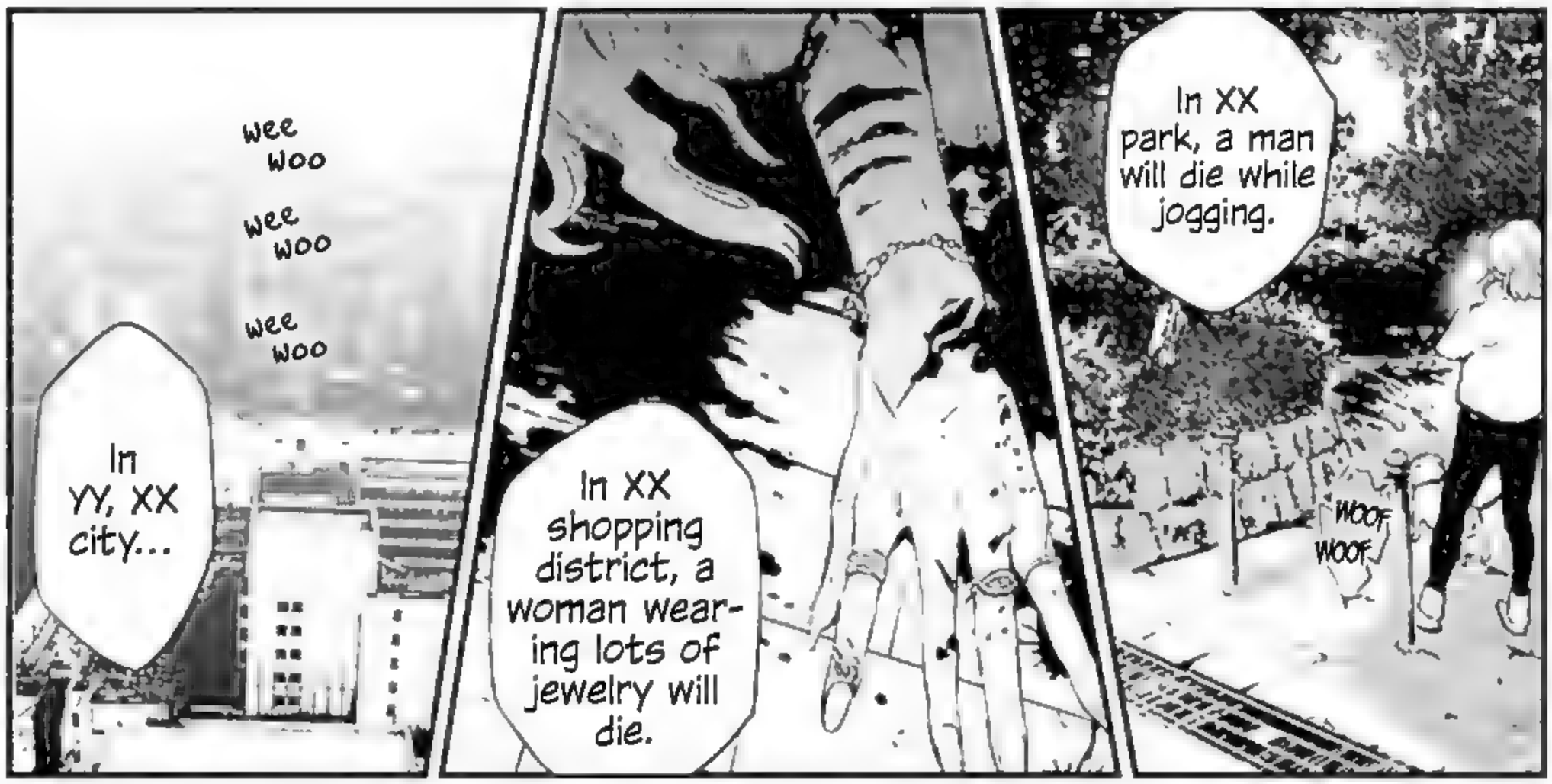
Black Santa's prophecy came true!


wee woo
wee woo
wee woo
In YY, XX city...
In XX shopping district, a woman wearing lots of jewelry will die.
In XX park, a man will die while jogging.
WOOF WOOF

This dude is lit! Could he actually be a god or something?

The number of subscribers on my channel, Black Santa (provisional name), is skyrocketing...
Black S
Subscribers
Videos
GIGGLE
After that, all my random predictions ended up with people actually dying.

I wonder who's gonna kick the bucket today.

BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
RATTATAT
but they couldn't find any connection between me and the incidents, so I was acquitted.
The police came to question me,
Which means it's time to move into one of those really expensive condos.
I earned 8 digits last week.
¥76,400,446
After all, I'm partners in crime with a mysterious serial killer. Not like I know who he is, though.
The penthouse of a forty-story building. The security is top-notch, too.
the dreadful Black Santa!!!
I'm
HA HA HA HA HA!
10
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WHO SHOULD I BE KI**ING NEXT?

Since I have money and all,

But wait, before that...

My channel is the center of attention in Japan– **no, the whole world!**

ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME FOR WOMEN?

Just her looking at me gives me cold sweats...

But... What's with her...?

Black sailor uniform. A mysterious atmosphere. A bishoujo JK! Target found!

You

Look at my clothes!

I bought a whole mannequin's worth of brand name clothes

and dipped myself in a perfume that's expensive as fuck...

Hey,

But I'm not the person I used to be!

ain'tcha pretty cute?

SMELL LIKE A FAKER.

I AM THE BLACK SANTA WHO CONTROLS DEATH!!!

What's with her?

That bitch.

Huh?

wee woo

wee woo

wee woo

? ? ?

wee woo

I wonder why.

Flutter

It always gets like this at the end of every year...

But it's been particularly lively recently.

It seems there's someone out there wandering about, assuming your name.

OH NO, THERE IS NO NEED TO BE SO DISTANT.

PLEASE REFER TO ME AS BLACK SANTA.

It has been a year, Christmas Devil Kramp Ruprecht.

BUT IT SEEMS HIS WAY OF GIVING PRESENTS IS TOO UNREFINED.

YOUNG-STERS THESE DAYS...

ALL THEY DO IS MAKE A MESS AFTER THEY EAT.

AND THAT DOES ACTUALLY CONCERN ME QUITE A BIT.

IT CERTAINLY IS BLACK SANTA'S JOB TO PUNISH BAD KIDS.

IF THE HOLY SANTA CLAUS IS THE ONE WHO GIVES PRESENTS TO GOOD KIDS,

Appear

THEN WOULDN'T IT BE FITTING FOR THE BLACK SANTA TO GIVE PRESENTS TO WITCHES AND DEVILS?

Did you come here to complain?

OF COURSE NOT.

I AM A "SANTA CLAUS" OF SOME SORT, AFTER ALL.

I wonder what it is.

A devil came to deliver a Christmas present?

17

WELL THEN,

HAVE A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS.

FUFU.

THAT

WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE EVE ENDS AND THE DATE CHANGES.

Alright,

let's begin the Black Santa's bloody Christmas stream!

Stream starts at 23:30!
The Black Santa Channel shall strike fear into Christmas Eve!
...

BWAH

WELL, IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER TO ME.

I wonder who will die tonight.

If we go with the requests, it's either a politician,

or one of those influential celebs.

And so my subscriber count shot up, and my videos got hundreds of millions of views.

Ad companies are throwing money at me, and I'm really living the dream now!

Somebody with the same characteristics I describe in my stream will die even without me doing anything.

Let's go with her!

That woman who made fun of me today!

I'VE DECIDED WHO'S GONNA DIE♪

19

TALK ABOUT THE BEST CHRISTMAS EVE STREAM EVER!

A bishoujo wearing a black sailor uniform with a red ribbon tied around her neck

will be bitten to death, left in a miserable state.

KNOCK

KNOCK

EXCUSE ME. MAY I HAVE A MINUTE OF YOUR TIME?

I'LL LET MYSELF IN, THEN.

W-

WHO ARE YOU?!

Did you come in from the window...?

HUH?!

HOW DID HE COME IN?!

Wait a minute.

This is the 40th floor.

OH NO...

There is one apartment per floor. I have no neighbors, nor is there a higher floor.

BUT I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIND ANY CHIMNEYS RECENTLY.

I TOO WOULDN'T WANT TO DO SOMETHING AS VULGAR AS ENTERING THROUGH A WINDOW.

I HAVE ESTABLISHED MY IMAGE OVER NUMEROUS YEARS, AFTER ALL.

YOU SEE,

RIP

RIP

IS SOMETHING OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE, I WOULD SAY.

THE IMAGE THAT HAS BEEN ACCUMULATED SO FAR

AT THE END OF THE DAY,

21

I FIND THE THINGS YOU HAVE BEEN DOING A GREAT ANNOYANCE!

AND THAT'S WHY

Slow

YOU'RE NOT REALLY A KID,

BUT I'LL MAKE AN EXCEPTION.

SO HERE'S MY PRESENT FOR YOU.

BAD KIDS GET WHAT THEY DESERVE.

AAAAA AAAAAA AAAAA

Streaming

Merry

Merry XXXmas

It started

Who will it be to

Hey, what's tha

Wot?

Oh boy...

LIVE

wee woo

wee woo

wee woo

DRIP...

25
24
R dies my
Fuya Yuu-san, aged 21,
was found murdered
in his apartment.

WELCOME, MR. BLACK SANTA.
ZWOOM

DID YOU COME TO PUNISH A BAD KID?

I CAME TO OFFER A PRESENT.

IN FACT.

OF COURSE NOT.

TO BOTH THE KING,

AND THE QUEEN.

SWISH

EKO EKO AZARAK
WITH THE DEEPEST FEELINGS OF LOVE AND MISFORTUNE FROM YOUR SINCERE DEVIL,
MERRY CHRISTMAS.
EKO EKO ZAMILAK

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CHAPTER 10
LOVE POWDER

ORIGINAL WORK KOGA SHINICHI　　MANGA YAMADA JTA

Pa-
Pam
Pa-
pam
Pam
FILL YOUR CHOCOLATE OR BROWNIES WITH LOVE JUST BY ADDING A SPRINKLE,
AND YOUR LOVED ONE MIGHT ACTUALLY TURN INTO YOUR SLAVE!
Pam
Pam
Pam
FOR ALL GIRLS IN LOVE, MAY I INTEREST YOU IN MY LOVE POWDER?
TODAY IS 2/14. IT'S VALENTINE'S DAY.
Pam
Pam

Chatter
Chatter
Ahahaha
Look, wooow!

Christmas,
visiting shrines

2

Now we've got
Valentine's

Me?
Just a lonely maiden

3 months since I got
heartBroken

Winter is a fest
of couple events

My heart's hurt deep

Got a crush,
let my heart decide

Turns out he was
into homicide, yo!

Gotta say this
or I can't sleep:

My love was so sweet

Gave me skipping beats

But they ain't comin' back

NO NO DARLING

* The person she liked

SERIAL KILLER

Fwooosh

Maybe I should just become a nun...

Lonely...

Woah? You made th's yourself?

I put so much love into it♡

Looks delicious ♡

I'm not feeling it even when I try to make it rhyme~

Love is in the air all over the town!

BUT I'M ALL ALONE!

Even in this swarm of couples,

could he be one of my people?

Another lone wolf?

That per-son...

He's definitely another loner.

He's been sitting the whole time without looking at his phone, so he's not waiting for somebody.

4

Excuse me...

You've gotta rise for your love!

Thump...

Bloom

It's pretty cold outside, so how about we spend some time in a caf—

Wobble

Are you on your own?

Are you bored?

5

EH?

WHAT?!

WHAT'S WRONG?! MY DARLING (TO BE)?!

Shake

I didn't push you that hard...

4th

M...

Silent

...

Cold

JUST A FEW SECONDS AFTER I FELT WE WERE TIED BY THE RED THREAD OF FATE?!

Ugh...

MY DARLING (TO BE) IS ALREADY DEAD???!

6

FALL

URK!...

Hey!

W-What's wrong?

GU HH

AGH...

Uu...

GAH...

GH...

UUUGH!

Is something fishy going on here...?

I-

Poof

Chatter

Pam

Chatter

Today I'm going on a date with Kuroi-san. ♡

It seems quite lively over there.

Chatter Chatter

If I recall, they should be doing a March now.

No no, we just so happened to be free on 2/14, so we decided to hang out.

We're gonna visit my brother at the hospital, give him chocolate, watch a movie, then stop by a café~

I'm so looking forward to this~

8

I wonder if she'll eat it.

Fufu

I also made some chocolate for Kuroi-san.

MIGHT ACTUALLY TURN INTO YOUR SLAVE.

USE IT, AND YOUR LOVED ONE

PAM!

Ah, these are for my friend and my relative,

so I'll pass...

Is that powdered sugar?

Pam

Pa-Pam

ON YOUR LOVE-FILLED CHOCOLATE?

WOULD YOU LIKE A SPRINKLE OF LOVE-FILLED POWDER

9

Pam Pa-Pam

Drowsy...

I'll... take it...

I think it would be... better to... sprinkle some...

Actually...

Ah... Yeah...

Pam

Pam

Pam

KUROURI-SAN?

FROM RANDOM STRANG-ERS?

DIDN'T ANYBODY EVER TELL YOU NOT TO BUY THINGS

10

...

Huh?

AH!

Kuroi-san!

She's gone...

Let me take a look

Where did that woman go?

Eh?

What?

This is... I didn't want to take it, but I still did...

Quite clever of her to call this thing a "love powder".

It's true that ingesting it would force you to do whatever the other person told you to.

Sniff

11

This is "Nzambi Poudre" used in Voodoo black magic.

Also known as the "ZOMBIE POWDER".

Premium Quality Poudre d'amour

12

That's the stereotypical image people have.

But the original Voodoo Zombies were different.

ZOMBIE

The rotten living corpses that attack people?

Zombie? The ones we see in movies?

Strictly speaking, the voodoo zombies aren't dead...

People who are given the "zombie powder", which is prepared by mixing various toxins, enter a state of half-death,

thus becoming "living corpses" that would obey anything they are ordered to do because of their vague state of consciousness.

So in that case,

they might in fact become "slaves who would do anything their master tells them to".

DRAG

WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?!

PEOPLE ARE COLLAPSING LIKE DOMINOES OVER THERE!

MISA-CCHI!!

In order to break this spell...

CAN YOU REVIVE MY DARLING (TO BE)?

CAN'T YOU USE A SPELL AND LIKE, ZWOOOM, HEAL THEM ALL UP?

I... shall try.

Eh? Who is that person...

H-Hachinohe-san...

Is there a place nearby where we can be alone?

There's a karaoke house over there!

Is that person drunk?

Allowing a heavily drunk man in is a bit...

No, he's just under the weather...

Ah, true.

His face is as pale as a dead man's.

15

What's going on?

What happened?

Chatter

Chatter

Imagine being pampered by 3 girls. I'm jealous...

Hm?

Want me to bring him some water?

No need.

413

What's the plan, Kuroi-san?

An eye for an eye,

EH?! HOLD ON!

Flop

...Me too.

AND A SPELL FOR A SPELL.

I wanna save my darling (to be)!

Is there anything I can help with?

17

THAT WOULD BE THE FASTEST HEARTBREAK ON EARTH!

Like, an eternal Bye-Bye 5 seconds after we met?!

to take off your clothes.

In that case, I'd like you

A curse comes back at you in double.

All the more when malice is involved.

I'm sure she's going through hell right now.

If she's still alive, that is.

It was never supposed to be a lethal poison anyway.

It was originally intended for them to wake up shortly to become puppets.

They should be fine as long as they receive the appropriate treatment.

20

I see. Thank goodness...

Good for you, Hachinohe-san...

My darling (to be)

won't wake up...

Why...

Ah, that's because

this person

is "actually" dead.

21

What?

That zombie powder didn't do anything. He was just dead.

So even after undoing the voodoo curse, he won't come back.

The flames of life inside him had already been extinguished.

No...

IS THIS EVEN LEGAL?!

UAWAAAAAAH!

And there I was thinking I might have fallen in love...

HIC

But it was all wasted...

He was already dead before we even met? Is that what you're saying?

How was I even supposed to approach him then?

Finding someone I love,

and living in the same world as him

makes my whole world shine so brilliantly.

So please, my darling (to be).

You don't have to fall in love with me.

Just wake up with my kiss...

SWOOSH

UGH AAA!

UUHH!

UGHG

FWISHH FWISHH

25

You might have talent

It's true that there's an item here that can be used in revival spells,

but I haven't done anything.

GAAAHHGUUH

RATTLE

AAAGH

RATTLE

AS A NECRO-MANCER.

I... don't really get it, But...

26

to a miracle?

Basically

My love♡ spell gave birth

So there are witches other than you out there, Kuroi-san?

Of course.

The woman distributing powder was also a witch.

Anybody who uses mana and spells to fulfill her own desires is a witch.

Hey, how about this place?

The ones who contract devils to fulfill their desires.

The ones who held special powers from the moment they were born.

Eh? You're gonna let me choose what to order?

You're so sweet!

The ones in the field, the ones with latent potential. Black witches, white witches.

I guess something cold would be best for your "body", right~?

Let's order this one.

Ugha...

Ughheeghh...

EKO EKO EKO AZARAK EKO ZAMILAK

Witches can be found anywhere.

Ugu...

Uge...

These clothes look great on you.♡

We should buy some perfume later.♡

It's fine, you don't smell that bad yet.

☆Nothing can stand in the way of a maiden in love. Here's hoping for a happily ever after...

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LIFE HAS ITS IMPORTANT CROSSROADS. HUMANS ARE CREATURES THAT BOTH COMMIT SINS AND SUCCUMB TO EVIL

CHAPTER 11

THE WITCH'S REVERSE DICE

ORIGINAL WORK ◎ KOGA SHINICHI

MANGA ◎ YAMADA JTA

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Flocks of people flowing in the vast river of time.

These black waves rise in the distance.

and regret.

hatred,

envy,

Flows and vortices. In other words,

with occasional vortices.

A continuous flow,

2

ZWOOSH

However...

who then drive people to step into the abyss.

as beacons for devils,

And they serve

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GI!

GIGI

Recently, there have been

so many of "these" in this town.

The balance is falling apart.

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Would you happen to have any clues?

You are not mistaken,

but to keep seducing humans uninterrupted for extended durations,

balance is quite essential.

WHAT DEVIL NEEDS A REASON TO TEMPT HUMANS?

IN FACT, I FIND IT QUITE DILIGENT OF THEM. DON'T YOU AGREE?

Human souls serve as the coals for purgatory.

If a massive number of them flow into the inferno, the cauldron of hell will start leaking, right?

4

THAT WOULD CERTAINLY POSE A PROBLEM.

"For us"?

FOR US, MAINTAINING THE STATUS QUO WOULD BE MOST FAVORABLE, BUT...

HERE,

A CUSTOMER.

What do you mean?

MORE IMPORTANTLY...

5

HE SEEMS HEAVILY POSSESSED.

FWISH

Umm...

Could I have you tell my fortune?

GIGI

GIGI

GII

...

6

Ah, okay...

...Please have a seat.

Sigh

You're asking "how"...

not "what"...?

Well then...

"How"

would you like your fortune to be told?

Astrology,

tarot cards,

runes,

crystal ball,

I Ching,

palm reading,

and Lead Pendulum.

Even if you tell me that...

It's not like I'm really into that spiritual stuff, so...

In fact, when you give me that long list,

it feels like you're inexperienced, or you don't need much to earn the experience...

The history of divination is the history of mankind.

Whenever people exchanged opinions, divination was used.

Whether for the future of a country or the tides of war,

all forms of divination

were made by people who wanted to read the future they couldn't see. That alone doesn't change.

I Ching
A form of divination developed in the Han Dynasty and described in the scripture of Confucianism, also referred to as "Shuueki". It used symbolic numbers and divination with bamboo sticks.

Kabbalah Numerology
An art said to have been established in ancient Judea, which derives a person's "fated number" from their birth date, then uses it to divine their fortune or fate.

Scapulimancy
After heating the bones of a deer, cracks in it are used to predict one's fortune. It was also described in The Records of Ancient Matters.

Tarot Cards
No clear date of when they came into existence. It is common practice to use a set of 78 cards, 22 of which are Greater Arcana and 56 are Lesser Arcana.

I...

I just...

want to know the "future" of my "past".

The me who lives "right now"

is very unfortun-ate.

!

So far in my life,

I have messed up

every choice I made.

"Right now", I have nothing at all.

10

So I've just been thinking, "If I did that back then,

what would have become of me now?"

I want to find out...

R...

Right... I knew it...

This isn't something I can do with "fortune-telling".

"The Witch's Die". It allows you to go back in time.

What's this?

to the "back then" once again, when you had a choice to make.

If you wish, I can send you

As if something so convenient—

What if I told you it was possible?

The past that you so greatly regret...

Would you like to redo it?

12

This is me when I was 18.

Sakura trees?

School...

Right now, I...

had just failed to move through the career I wanted, so I could either wait for a year and try again

or confess to the girl I liked,

even if telling her my feelings would end in rejection.

I had neither the confidence nor the willpower, so I didn't choose either back then,

and I ended up regretting not doing anything.

Afterwards, everything I tried ended up in failure.

I'll wait a year and retake my exams to acquire the career I want.

FWOOSH

So this time,

I'll make a choice.

I'm really glad I started over!

And good pay.

A company way better than anything from back when I didn't make a choice.

Flip

Eh?

Moreover, one of its executives turned out to be a sex offender

and he was involved in a criminal case, right?

So there you have it, we're at the company that's been rocking the media these days.

Ah, so this is the company they were talking about in the news.

The one that was committing tax evasion and concealment.

They chose the worst possible company they could.

I feel sorry for the employees.

16

I can't sleep at night without pills.

I lost both my job and health.

Together with the scandals of the company, photos of my face spread around,

and right now, it feels as if anybody who sees me in town looks at me with scorn.

I'm so misfortunate...

Stagger

Right "now",

Aah...

Welcome back.

...

PLEASE LET ME ROLL THE DICE AGAIN!

Just once more!

It didn't work out.

...One more time.

18

Fwish

Umm...

I don't care if she rejects me.

Maybe what I needed most was actually love.

The reason I failed twice was because I was all alone!

I'll just tell her how I feel...

Our property is shared between us, so I'll be taking my half.

And just so you know, I won't be yielding custody.

I JUST CAN'T KEEP LIVING WITH YOU ANYMORE.

...

YOU REALLY CAN'T TELL?

It's that part about you.

Why...

Just why...?

"How?"
"Why?"

"This shouldn't have been the case."

"Things should have worked out better for me."

That's how you keep blaming the past for everything.

20

You always blame your "misfortune"

on anything but yourself.

Welcome back.

...Why?

Smile

...It seems there's a misunderstanding.

Why do I always have to end up in misfortune "right now"?

21

What do you mean?

Even if the past is changed,

your "present" will not change.

That's how it usually is.

Even if you slightly change your past,

the end result doesn't change.

The die you rolled

landed on the same side every time.

Even if you change the past or give rise to a slight distortion,

that fact doesn't change.

The you who exists right now

became like this because you were meant to become so.

22

I see...

So you might be able to change what's "yet to come".

What will happen from now on is not yet set in stone.

You're right.

IT'S NOT MY FAULT.

"IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF MY PAST."

Yeah...

"I'M MIS-FORTUNATE RIGHT NOW".

Besides, even if my "present" remains full of misfor-tune,

one thing is different this time.

Rather than wallowing over my misfortune,

I'll try to think of "what I can do right now"...

Even if you change the past,

you can't change "who you are right now".

Sorry, the committee meeting took longer than expected.

I kept you waiting!

It's okay. You did tell me about it through LOIN.

That thing is quite convenient

However, in order to make ends meet,

Told ya!

I'm glad it's easier to invite you out now.

If your fate changes,

then it would be because it was fated to change in the first place.

Hehe

Her "brother", who had never existed before, is but a

I wonder what kind of person he is.

DISTORTION.

I see. Same here...

He really wants to see you.

This is the hospital my brother is in!

Let's go!

a small distortion is born.

Eventually, it blends in and disappears.

I've always wanted to see your brother.

Really?

26

Ah,
he's sleeping
Whisper
I'll leave him some refreshments at the staff station.
Whisper
You go in and wait for me there.

HE SEEMED TROUBLED, SO I RECOMMENDED YOU TO HIM.

TOLD HIM YOU WERE A FORTUNE TELLER WITH ACCURATE PREDICTIONS.

DID THAT PERSON ACTUALLY GO?

THE MAN WHO HAD "AN UNFORTUNATE PRESENT".

...What are you?

AND A WOMAN CAPABLE OF ROLLING BACK TIME.

A WITCH.

I WAS BORN WHEN THE WITCH KUROI MISA ROLLED BACK TIME UPON HER REVIVAL. I'M NOTHING BUT A

DISTORTION.

MY NAME IS

KUROURI ARON.

MY OBJECTIVE IS

TO SERVE AS A HUMAN-SHAPED TUNNEL TO HELL

CREEP

IF A HIGHLY PURE HELL

WERE TO FLOW DIRECTLY INTO THE HUMAN REALM,

EKO EKO AZARAK

WHO KNOWS WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN?

EKO EKO ZAMILAK

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WELCOME TO THE WITCH'S TEA PARTY. IN THIS PLACE, WE FORGET ABOUT EVERYTHING AND LET LOOSE OUR HEARTS' REINS.

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黒魔女さんが通る!! REBORN

CHAPTER 12

Land Closest to Hell

LAND CLOSEST TO HELL

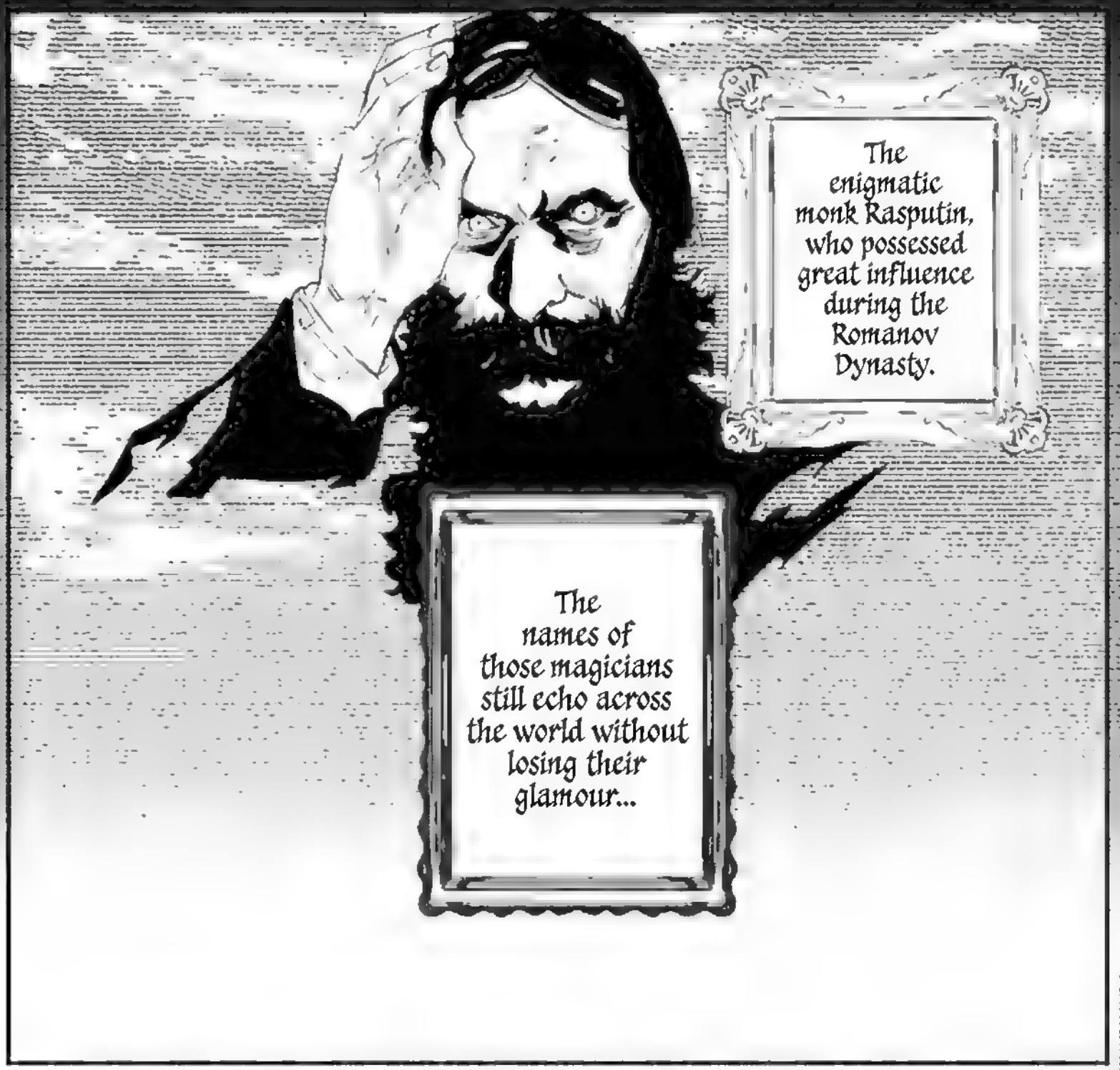
ORIGINAL WORK KOGA SHINICHI MANGA YAMADA JTA

Since ancient times, many magicians have asserted their dominance behind the scenes of history... What about now?!

Circe, the witch of hidden medicine in Greek mythology, and her niece, Medea.

Merlin, the Celtic fairy prophet.

The wizard of medicine and alchemy, Paracelsus.


The enigmatic monk Rasputin, who possessed great influence during the Romanov Dynasty.
The names of those magicians still echo across the world without losing their glamour...

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The Kuroi household has also consisted of magicians for generations.
The day when they engrave their name into history might eventually come.

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I wonder about that.

That said, when I'm fortune-telling in town,

I do occasionally get asked for interviews by the media.

Besides,

Rustle

the people of this era take anything about witches or demons with a huge grain of salt...

They "like" them because they serve as fun topics.

I know, right?

ufufu

Oh boy!

Way to go!

I'm sure I just caught their eyes by chance.

Apparently, thanks to SNS, you can get quite popular these days without accomplishing anything remarkable.

It's not like that.

It's called tapioca milk tea. I heard it was quite popular.

Ara? What's that?

Oh? Can we have a sip?

Hmm, it's truly depressing when the trends sweep everything away

Ehhh... This one is too bitter...

I thought you found trends that sweep everything away depressing?

so please, drink it.

I went all the way to make you your own tea,

Fidget

The second one is for my guest.

Ara, you have two with you, so giving us one wouldn't hurt.

Umm...

Is this where Miss Witch lives?

That's right.

Welcome.

SIGH

6

Come here.

Happy

is eager to listen to what you have to say.

Here, everybody

Fidget =
Fidget

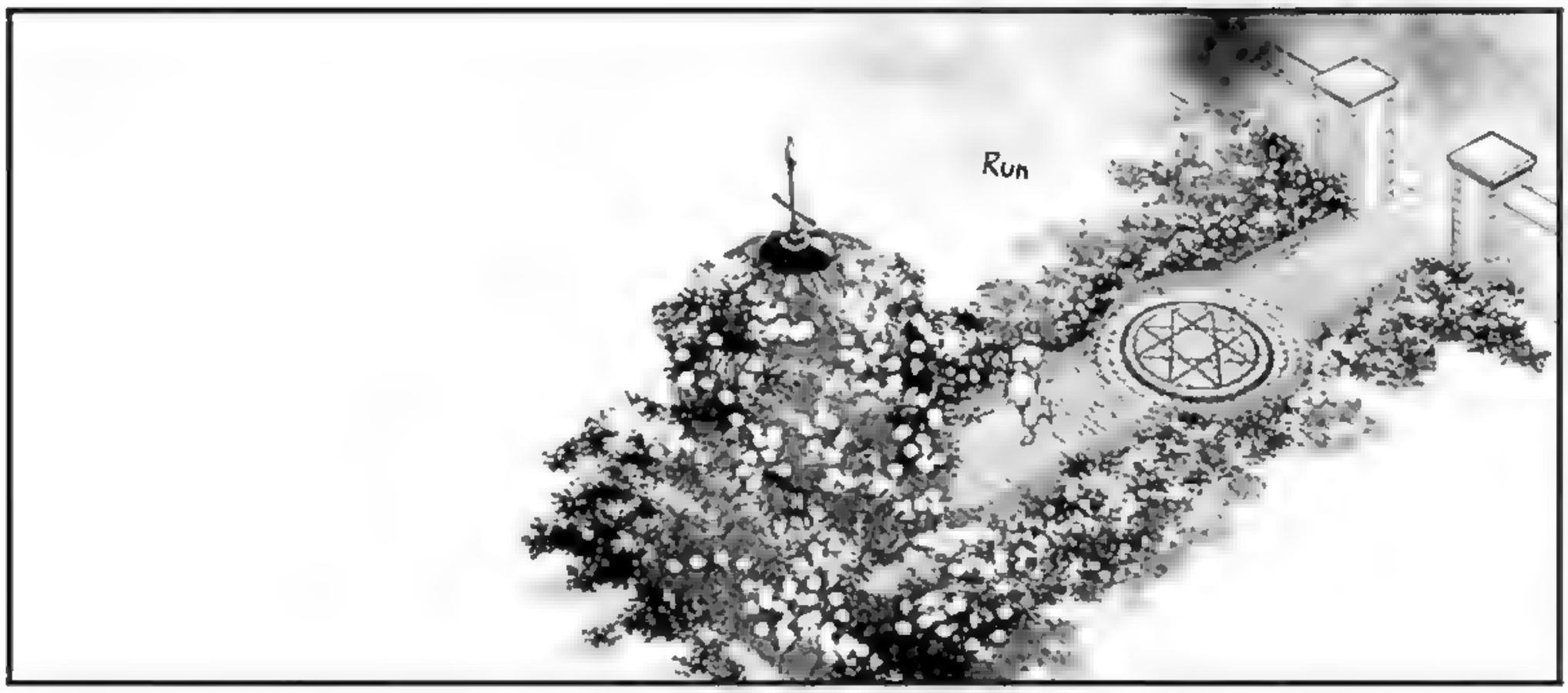
Run

Okay!

7

G!!

Psshh!!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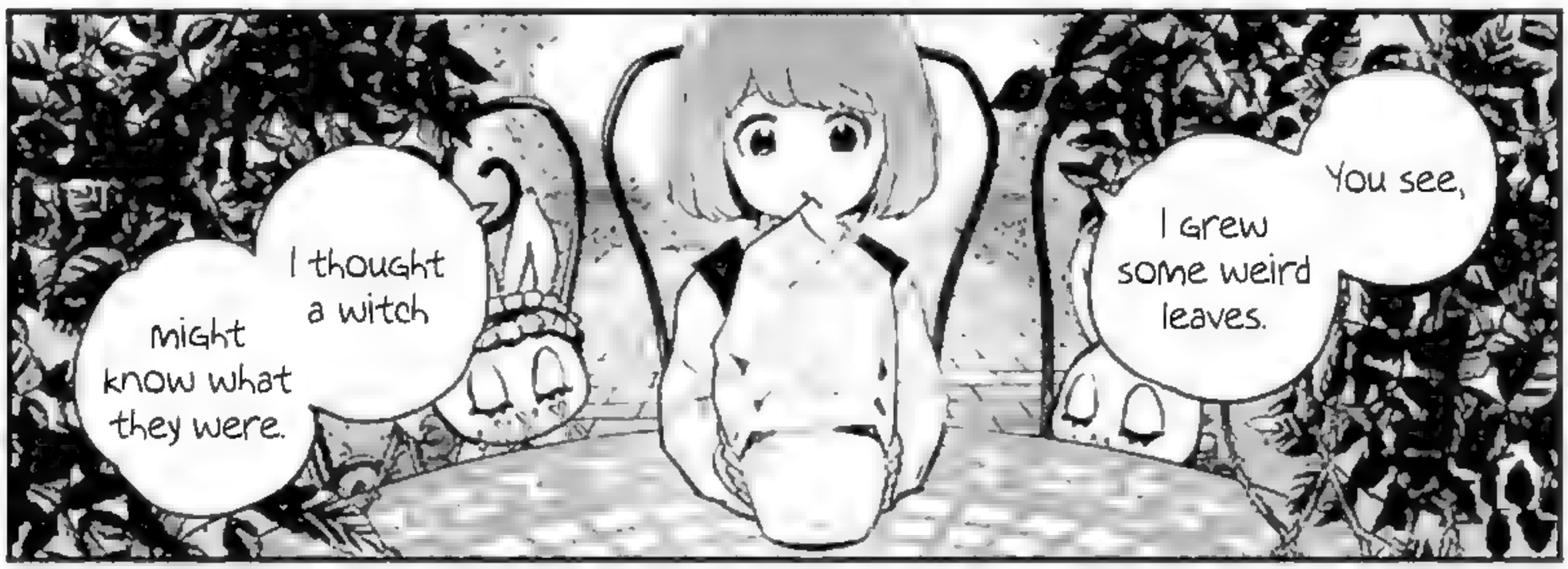
I thought a witch might know what they were.
You see, I grew some weird leaves.

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Rustle
Yeah.
Weird leaves?

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But

this thing grew instead.

and I decided to plant a tomato seed since I liked tomatoes.

I was growing flowers and vegetables with the others,

These leaves were in the way...

so the tomato sprout withered.

RUN

I'll go bring the plant picture encyclo-pedia!

Sure as hell isn't a tomato plant.

WAH!

Creepy!

The heck is that thing?!

THAT THING

IS CALLED A MANDRAKE.

I WOULDN'T SAY THAT'S A GOOD IDEA.

PULL

IT'S A SCAAARY CURSED PLANT.

THE ONE WHO PULLS IT OUT ENDS UP DEAD.

Cry

I didn't know what to do.

so I got scared.

That's what he told me,

He said that you might be able to help me...

Thanks, Miss Witch!

Yes!

Here you go.

That's true.

However, I need to perform some preparations in advance.

Could you leave it with me?

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Also, thank you, mister!

For telling me where Miss Witch was!

Turn

Man, little girls are cutest when they're innocent.

Ah... Hey there.

I'm Nagasaka.

A freelance writer.

But you'd get really popular if you tried it out, you know?

I know, I know.

Just so you know, I'm not open for interviews.

A JK fortune-teller.

A beautiful witch?

Any problem is a piece of cake with her charms☆ Something along those lines.

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The mystery of the weird plant brought by a little girl

unveiled by black magic~♪

We have the impression we need,

so you'd definitely go viral.

Miniature dollhouse sets and stuffed toys would work well too.

Here, I'M telling you. You're far better off being famous.

Turn

Turn

Isn't that the image you're already going for?

Do you have a crystal ball on you now?

If we post it on some SNS or on Whotube, it'd be a good advertisement for you.

...Even if I don't wish to stand out?

Sigh

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Just leave editing the article to me.

Magic, witches, and fortune-telling are getting a second wind now.

Oh, really?

I'M giving you this advice for your own sake!

Tell me stuff about witches or devils.

I wanna learn more!

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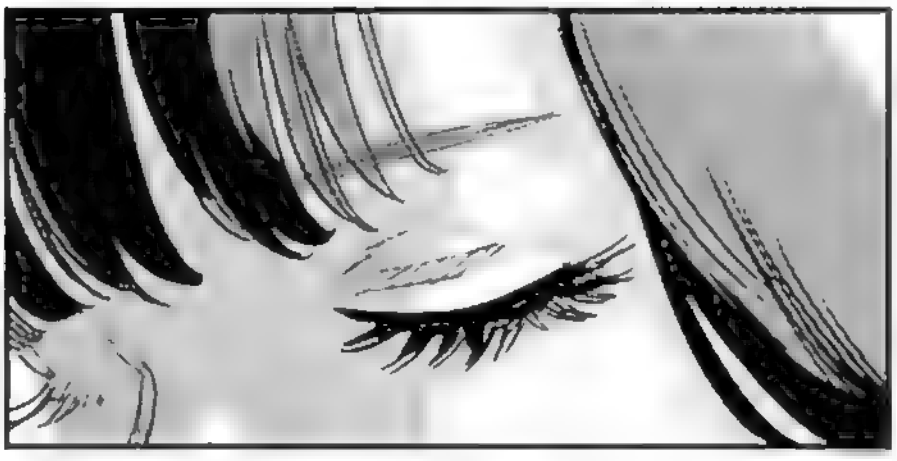
I USED THAT ANNOYING BRAT TO GET A GOOD CONVERSATION STARTER.

JUST GIVE ME SOMETHING I CAN EDIT AND FIDDLE WITH LATER.



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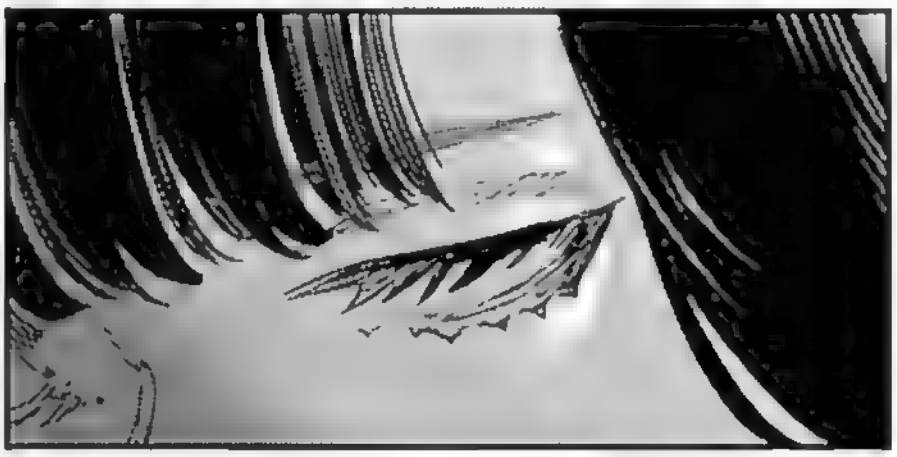

YOU ARE BETTER OFF DIRECTLY SAVORING THE EXPERIENCE OF

SEEING AND HEARING THEM FOR YOURSELF.

THAT WOULD BE MUCH FASTER.

...Eek!

FWIIII

YEP, YEP.

THAT'S RIGHT. SAVORING THE EXPERIENCE IS THE FASTEST WAY.

Hold

GOD ONLY SHOWS MIRACLES TO THE BELIEVERS,

BUT DEVILS ARE BRIMMING WITH THE SERVICE-INDUSTRY MENTALITY.

!!SH!

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WE EXHIBIT OUR POWER EVEN IN FRONT OF THOSE WHO DON'T BELIEVE IN US.

Grip

thud

AND IF SEEING US WITH YOUR EYES IS NOT ENOUGH FOR YOU TO BELIEVE,

THEN HOW ABOUT I CAST A CURSE ON YOU?

SHALL I TURN YOU INTO A PIG AND THROW YOU TO THE WOLVES?

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Ara?

It's the real thing.

Isn't that...

just a weed?

A wild plant that grows under the gallows at execution grounds.

It is highly valued for its uses in magic, alchemy, and herbal medicine.

However, upon pulling it out of the ground, it lets out a scream that causes insanity and eventually death to anyone who hears it.

Its roots take a human shape.

Yet, why did it grow in soil other than that of an execution grounds?

It is said that it grows from the semen ejaculated through the pain and agony of innocent people put on the gallows for false charges.

THE EXECUTION GROUNDS ARE THE LAND CLOSEST TO HELL.

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THE WHOLE EARTH BASICALLY SERVES AS A GRAVE FOR SOMETHING.

SO "DEATH" IS MIXED IN THE SOIL EVERYWHERE.

FOR AS LONG AS LIFE EXISTED IN THIS WORLD, BODIES OF FLESH HAVE CONSTANTLY BEEN RETURNING TO THE EARTH,

What lies before your eyes

Grip

is a witch, devils,

and a cursed plant.

It's said that a mandrake's roots look like a human.

Creak

Creak

I wonder what kind of face this one has.

Creak

Creak

Let's see.

For instance,

Pull

SNAP

WHAT IF THEY LET OUT THEIR DEATH SCREAMS WHILE CURSING AT YOU?

WHAT IF IT WAS THE FACE OF SOMEONE INNOCENT YOU HAD FRAMED?

UWAAAA

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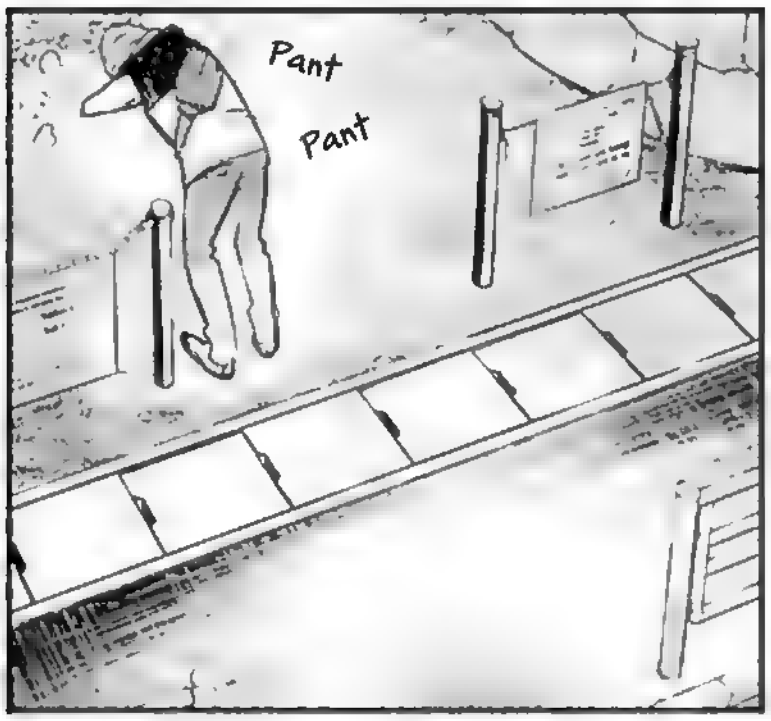
EEEEEEEEEE

Kuuu

FWOOSH


Pant
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What the hell was that...

WOAH...
Why did I bring this thing with me...
This is!..

...Haha,

looking at it in a well-lit place,

Whoosh

it really is just an ugly weed.

I made it creepy by calling it a Mandrake and all...

But it's just a...

Tug...!!

SLIP

Twitch

Oh?

Too bad.

I thought we would finally get to enjoy some mandrake tea.

It needs to be handled immediately after pulling it, otherwise it just melts away.

We might find another one soon, right?

For a plant that likes the soil under the gallows

to suddenly grow on the streets of this town...

This
town

might
have grown
too close to
Hell,
I suppose.
EKO
EKO
AZARAK
EKO
EKO
ZAMILAK